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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Hiroto OKAWARA of Ibaraki, Japan.

For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND PROGRAM FOR

IMPLEMENTING THE CONTROL METHOD

## Enclosed are:

[X] EIGHT (8) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-7.

[X] An Assignment of the invention to <u>CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA</u>

[X] The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2003-063606 filed March 10, 2003.

[ ] A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

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- [ ] Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
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